

Regular Session, 2010

ACT No. 978

HOUSE BILL NO. 252

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO AND SENATOR THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:490.22, relative to military honor license plates; to provide for the
3 establishment of a military honor license plate for members of the Washington
4 Artillery; to provide for the design and issuance of the license plate; to authorize the
5 promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:490.22 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §490.22. Military honor license plates; Washington Artillery

9 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
10 establish a military honor license plate to be known as the "Washington Artillery"
11 plate.

12 B. Upon application of a Washington Artillery member, the secretary of the
13 Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall issue a military honor license
14 plate to be used in lieu of a regular motor vehicle registration plate. The license
15 plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational
16 vehicles, and vans. The military honor license plate shall be known as the
17 "Washington Artillery" license plate and shall bear a likeness of the Washington
18 Artillery Battalion logo centered on the left side of the license plate and the words
19 "Washington Artillery" centered on the bottom of the plate under the license plate
20 number and the words "TRY US" centered on the bottom of the plate under the
21 words "Washington Artillery".

22 C. The fee for the license plate shall be the standard motor vehicle
23 registration license fee provided for in R.S. 47:463.

1 D. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the
2 provisions of this Section, including but not limited to rules governing the transfer
3 of the license plates from one vehicle to another and the disposition of such license
4 plates.

5 E.(1) Any applicant who qualifies for the military honor license plate
6 authorized by this Section may be issued a plate for each vehicle registered in the
7 applicant's name.

8 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, each military honor
9 license plate issued under this Section shall be returned to the secretary upon the
10 death of the person to whom the plate was issued. A surviving spouse of a person
11 to whom a license plate was issued under this Section may retain a license plate
12 issued under this Section, provided the surviving spouse has not remarried and
13 provided the surviving spouse applies to the secretary for a transfer of the license
14 plate to the surviving spouse. A military honor license plate transferred under this
15 Subsection to a surviving spouse shall be returned to the secretary upon the death or
16 remarriage of the surviving spouse.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____